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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the rejection of the Examiner dated April 8, 2003, rejecting all pending claims, to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Applicant enclose the appeal fee for a small entity of \$165.00. Please charge any additional fee required for this Notice of Appeal, or credit any refund thereof, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

It is noted that a Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed herewith, and it is believed that the claims are therefore in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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